

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2613  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77322

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Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No.: 6498

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For: OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATIVE REPEATER, OPTICAL GATE CONTROL  
METHOD, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATION METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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